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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>FY 2009</b><br><i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i> |   | Docket Number (Optional)<br>31174/30000 |
| Application Number  | 09/463,024-Conf. #5778  | Filed<br>February 15, 2002              |
| For   | HYDROXYCITRIC ACID COMPOSITIONS, PHARMACEUTICAL AND DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS AND FOOD PRODUCTS MADE THEREFROM, AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE IN REDUCING BODY WEIGHT |   |
| Art Unit  | 1615  | Examiner<br>H. S. Ahmed                 |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

|  | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |           |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))             | \$130      | \$65                    | \$ _____  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$490      | \$245                   | \$ 490.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))          | \$1110     | \$555                   | \$ _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))           | \$1730     | \$865                   | \$ _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))           | \$2350     | \$1175                  | \$ _____  |

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card.

The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to  
Deposit Account Number 13-2855

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- I am the  applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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November 12, 2008

Date

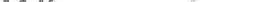
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Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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